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SUBJ: RESUMPTION RELATIONS

1. AMERICAN FLAG NOW FLIES OVER OUR CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE AT ALGIERS FOR FIRST TIME IN SEVEN YEARS. WE HAD INFORMAL VICTORY CELEBRATION BY USINT AND SWISS EMBASSY STAFFS PLUS HAMDANI AND PRESS ADVISOR AMIMOUR FROM PRESIDENCY AND ABDELMAJID ADJALI, DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, AT RESIDENCE LAST NIGHT ONE HOUR AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT RESUMPTION. FLAG RAISING CEREMONY HELD AT RESIDENCE THIS MORNING AT 0945.

2. THERE GENERAL JUBILATION AMONG STAFF, AND PARTICULARLY FSL'S, WHO HAVE FELT ABSENCE OF RELATIONS VERY STRONGLY. DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES ALL SEEM GENUINELY PLEASED AND ALGERIANS HAVE BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY FRIENDLY, EVEN IF THEY UNABLE TELL US LAST NIGHT WHEN ARAFAT ARRIVING NEW YORK.

3. I CANNOT LET OCCASION PASS WITHOUT EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR EFFORTS OF ALL THOSE IN WASHINGTON WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD OVER THE YEARS TO CULTIVATE

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THIS WEED PATCH IN HOPES IT WOULD EVENTUALLY BLOOM.

POSITIVE AND UNDERSTANDING SPIRIT OF DEPARTMENT HAS
SUCCEEDED IN DISPOSING ALGERIANS TO SEE DESIRABILITY
COOPERATING WITH US. ALSO WISH MAKE NOTE OF EFFORTS
MY PREDECESSOR JACK JERNEGAN, LEW HOFFACKER AND BILL
EAGLETON, ALL OF WHOSE MEMORIES REMAIN GREEN WITH
EVERYONE FROM BARBER TO HAMDANI.

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